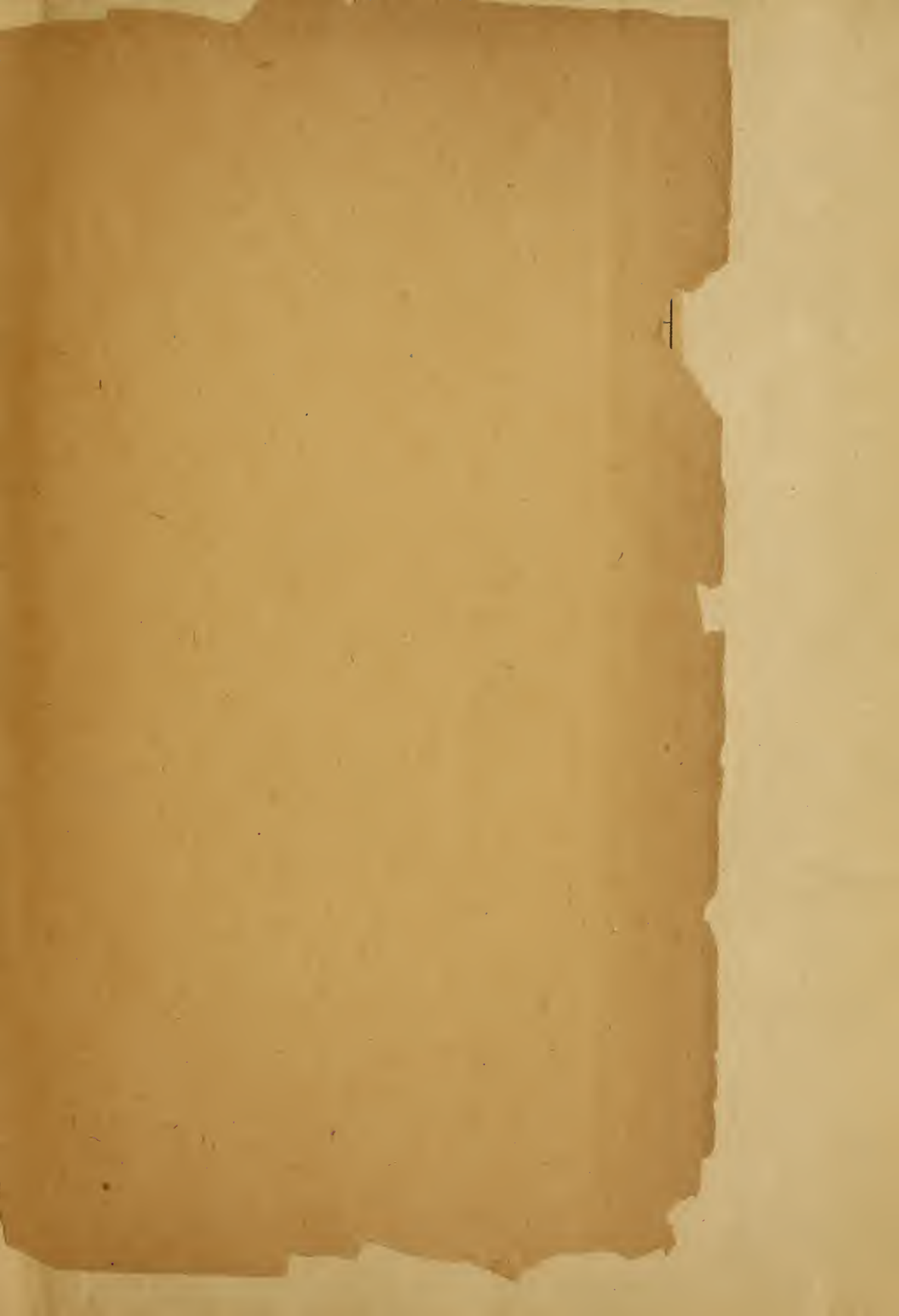


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THE STITES AND JAMES GENEALOGY.

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10. John⁵ (Richard⁴, Henry³, Richard², John¹) was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and confined at one time in N. J. prison ship; d. Dec. 1, 1840, age 85; m. (1) —; (2) 1817, —. Children: i. Jane, b. 1818; m. Alexander Whillden, of Philadelphia; ii. John, b. 1821. Children: i. Alvah F., Brooklyn, N. Y.; ii. W. Scott, Wyoming, Pa.

11. Richard⁵ (Richard⁴, Henry³, Richard², John¹); m. Mary Cameron, both died at Philadelphia, 1822. Children: i. John D., d. 1805; ii. Richard, d. 1831; iii. Samuel, b. March 22, 1792, d. April 5, 1862; m. in Henderson, Ky., Rebecca Ballard Holloway, b. Sept. 26, 1800. Children: Mary Cameron, m. 1843, E. S. Davison; Richard, b. 1832, d. Dec. 1883, etc.; iv. Henry; v. Francis; vi. Nancy, m. Jas. Taylor; vii. Mary.

12. Isaac⁵ (Wm.⁴, Wm.³, Richard², John¹), lived near Mt. Bethel, Somerset Co., N. J.; m. Anna Butler (dau. of Amos), b. 1752, d. Jan. 27, 1824, buried in old cemetery at Mt. Bethel, headstone still standing. Isaac was trustee of Mt. Bethel Church in 1803.*

Children:

i. Elijah, b. 1774; d. Dec. 6, 1840; m. Phoebe Dunn. Children: Searing, Elijah, and Isaac.

14. ii. Samuel, b. Oct. 31, 1776; d. Aug. 16, 1839.

iii. John, m. Ruth Moore, dau. of Job.

iv. Sarah, m. John Jennings, son of Benjamin.

v. William, m. (1) Mary Roff, dau. of Ebenezer; (2) Lydia Garrison.

vi. Amos, m. Agnes Kelley, dau. of Samuel.

13. Abner⁵ (Elijah⁴, William³, Richard², John¹), lived at Scotch Plains, N. J.; m. April 18, 1786, Huldah Crane, b. 1765, d. June, 1835; dau. of Isaac Crane, of New Providence. Children: i. Miller; ii. Elijah, b. 1790, d. Oct. 10, 1857; iii. William, b. 1792, d. June 30, 1871; lived at Springfield, N. J. Member of Constitutional Convention of 1844; Speaker of House, 1839-40; Judge of Circuit Ct.; m. Hannah B. Smith (dau. of Capt. John Smith), d. Sept. 30, 1865; iv. Huldah Grant, b. 1796, d. Aug. 21, 1832; m. John Thompson. v. John M., b. Sept. 2, 1797; m. Jane Bonnel, dau. Nathaniel 3d, b. July 31, 1795.

* Records of Old Mt. Bethel Baptist Church.

vi. Cloe Jefferson, m. Ezra Fairchild, of Mendham. vii. Apollo, b. 1799, d. 1853; m. Mary Bryant, 1825. viii. Abner, b. Sept. 24, 1803, d. June 25, 1867. Postmaster at Springfield, N. J.

14. Samuel⁶ (Isaac⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², John¹), born in Somerset Co., N. J., near Mt. Bethel; m. Sept. 14, 1794, Martha Martin, b. May 18, 1779, d. Dec. 16, 1838; dau. of Ephraim Martin, b. 1760,* d. about 1840, soldier in Revolution, son of Colonel Ephraim Martin of New Jersey Line, b. 1733, d. Feb. 28, 1806, at New Brunswick, buried in old cemetery at Stelton, N. J.† Martha Martin's mother was Mercy, sixth child of Mary Cox, b. 1729, d. Oct. 14, 1776, and Henry Alward, of Basking Ridge, N. J., b. 1718, d. March 3, 1782, son of Sarah and Henry Alward, d. 1732,‡ son of Judith and Henry Alward, d. 1718.

Samuel and Martha Stites removed from Somerset Co., N. J., to Hamilton Co., Ohio, about 1800, selling their homestead in New Jersey March 10, 1800, and buying land in Hamilton Co., Ohio, in the part now Butler Co., April 10, 1803. Colonel Ephraim Martin, who had been associated with Symmes in the purchase of Miami lands, presented his granddaughter, Martha Stites, with considerable land near what is now Hamilton, Ohio. They removed from this region about 1805, going to what is now Fairfield, Greene Co., Ohio, where they purchased land and remained until about 1818, when, selling their land (Oct. 8, 1818) they removed to St. Clair Co., Illinois, not far from the present city of Lebanon. At the time of their death, they were living near what is now Trenton, Clinton Co., Illinois.§

Children :

- i. Keziah, b. April 2, 1795, d. Jan. 19, 1829; m. July 4, 1813, John Brake; lived at Trenton, Illinois.
15. ii. Anna, b. Dec. 10, 1796, d. July 16, 1838; buried by side of husband between Summerfield and Lebanon, Illinois; m. Feb. 6, 1811, Rev. Dr. Anthony W. Casad.
- iii. Mary, b. Jan. 5, 1799; m. Jan. 5, 1817, William Lewis.
- iv. Mercy, b. April 28, 1801; d. Nov., 1808.
- v. Sarah, b. Feb. 12, 1803; d. March 7, 1805.
- vi. Ephraim M., b. Jan., 1805; d. Dec. 14, 1805.
- vii. Squire, m. Abigail Cravens, April 23, 1826.
- viii. John, b. Oct. 16, 1808, d. 1846, Ridge Prairie, Ill.; m. Feb. 12, 1828, Catherine Mace.
- ix. Martin, b. Jan. 8, 1811; m. Margaret Scott 1830, b. June 6, 1810, d. May 17, 1869; buried at Shiloh Cemetery, St. Clair Co., Illinois; lived at Ridge Prairie, Illinois; died in Minnesota.
- x. Charlotte, b. July 22, 1813; d. Dec. 18, 1813.

* "Martin Genealogy," by Henry J. Martin, Boston, 1880, p. 237.

† Cp. Record, April, 1897, p. 116; also Minutes of East New Jersey Baptist Ass'n, June 3, 1873, Newark, 1873, p. 28, and Stryker's "Officers and Men of the New Jersey Line," p. 37.

‡ Cp. "The Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge, N. J.," an historical discourse, by Rev. John C. Rankin, D.D., Aug. 11, 1872. With Supplement, March 24, 1892, p. 11.

§ Cp. "History of Marion and Clinton Cos., Illinois," p. 78; Brink, McDonough & Co., Philadelphia. 1881.

- xi. Isaac, d. Dec. 19, 1814; m. Martha Thompson, lived in St. Clair Co., Illinois.
- xii. Indiana, b. June 9, 1817; m. Reuben Rutherford, Oct. 20, 1826; lived in Trenton, Illinois.
- xiii. Emma, b. April 15, 1820; m. Sept. 24, 1840, Oramel Curtiss; lived near Trenton, Illinois.
- xiv. Samuel, b. March 23, 1823; d. 1835.*
- 15. Anna Stites⁷ (Samuel⁶, Isaac⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², John¹), married Anthony Wayne Casad,† born in Wantage, Sussex Co., N. J., May 2, 1791, died Dec. 16, 1857, at Summerfield, St. Clair Co., Ill., buried in private cemetery on old Casad-Brown farm, half-way between Lebanon and Summerfield; a physician and formerly a preacher; member at one time (1821-23) of the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; removed from New Jersey to Fairfield, Green Co., Ohio, about 1810, where he was married, and served in War of 1812, going later, about 1818, to St. Clair Co., Illinois, and settling at Lebanon; son of Abigail Tingley, b. Sept. 16, 1765, d. Aug. 20, 1825 (buried on Wintermute-Bodle farm, near Greenville, Ohio,)‡ and Rev. Thomas Casad.§ of Wantage, Sussex Co., N. J., b. Sept. 13, 1763, in Somerset Co., N. J., m. 1786, d. Nov. 19, 1808, buried in old cemetery at Beemerville, N. J.|| son of Catherine Coon, b. 1746, d. Nov. 16, 1824 (daughter of Thomas, b. 1723, d. Aug. 14, 1785, and granddaughter of Thomas Coon, b. 1700, d. Feb. 25, 1761, buried in old cemetery at Bound Brook, N. J.), and Anthony Cosad of Bernardstown, d. 1790;¶ son of Jacob Cosart, b. at Brooklyn, Oct. 16, 1701,** d. at Bound Brook, April 19, 1772, buried in old cemetery at Bound Brook; son of Elizabeth Valentine and Anthony Cossart,†† b. Nov. 19, 1673, m. July 17, 1696, son of Jacques Cossart and Lydia Willems,‡‡ who came to New York in 1663.§§

Anna Stites and Anthony Wayne Casad had children:

- i. Martha, b. Aug. 9, 1812; d. Aug. 18, 1813.
- ii. Thomas, b. near Dayton, O., Jan. 16, 1816; d. at Mesilla, N. M., Oct. 7, 1886; m. (1), 1837, Jemima Phelps, b. Aug. 10, 1820; d. June 30, 1857; (2), 1858, Sarah Van Winkle, b. Feb. 1, 1836, dau. of Ormsby Van Winkle.

* Cp. Statement of Littell, "Early Settlers of the Passaic Valley," p. 408.

† Cp. Journal of Proceedings of the McKendree College Educational Convention, Dec. 20, 21, 1868. Alton, 1868, pp. 23, 25, 15; also History of Methodism in Illinois, by Rev. Jas. Leaton, Cincinnati, 1883, p. 187; also Minutes of the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, Vol. I., 1773-1828, pp. 374, 386, 411, 424.

‡ Cp. Lydia Sexton Autobiography, p. 575.

§ Cp. Minutes of Warwick Baptist Association, 1804-8, N. Y., and History of First Baptist Church of Wantage in Minutes of 38th Anniversary of Sussex Co. Baptist Association, Middletown, N. Y., 1871.

|| Cp. Autobiography of Lydia Sexton, Dayton, O., 1882, p. 23.

¶ Trenton, N. J., Will Book 31, p. 509.

** List of baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church of Brooklyn, Corporation Manual of City of Brooklyn, 1869.

†† Cp. Record Vol. VIII., p. 32; also Stiles' Brooklyn, Vol. I., p. 427-37; and Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings Co., L. I.

‡‡ Cp. Record, Vol. XI., p. 127.

§§ Cp. (1) Early German Settlers of New Jersey, T. F. Chambers, Dover, 1895, under name Cosad. (2) Riker's History of Harlem, pp. 117, 228, etc. (3) Documentary History of New York, Vol. III., p. 60-74; also Vol. IV., p. 91. (4) Record, Vol. XXVIII., p. 111, item 21, also p. 112, last item, and p. 113, item 2.

- iii. John Milton, b. Oct. 15, 1817; d. July 27, 1864; m. Elizabeth A. M. Moore, Dec. 21, 1841.
- iv. Harriet, b. Nov. 8, 1819; d. March 15, 1855; m., June, 1843, Wm. W. Mitchell, —, 1846.
- v. Lavina, b. Oct. 17, 1821; m., 1838, George Gilpin Smith, b. Dec. 25, 1800.
- vi. Caroline C., b. Dec. 19, 1823; m. (1) Ira Burke; b. Jan. 19, 1813; d. Sept. 19, 1855; (2) Finley Moore, b. Jan. 28, 1825.
- vii. Samuel Stites, b. Nov. 11, 1825; m. Sarah Dew. Served in Civil War.
- 16. viii. Amanda Keziah, b. at Lebanon, St. Clair Co., Ill., Aug. 18, 1827; d. at Evanston, near Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23, 1878; buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago; m. Nov. 27, 1850, Rev. Colin D. James, member of the Illinois Conference.
- ix. Isaac D., b. April 6, 1829; d. March 7, 1886, in Johnson Co., Kansas; m. Mary E. James, dau. of Rev. C. D. James, Nov. 22, 1859.
- x. Anthony T., b. Feb. 16, 1831; d. March 5, 1851.
- xi. Abigail A., b. Nov. 20, 1832; d. July 7, 1834.
- xii. Margaret F., b. Aug. 13, 1835; d. Oct. 13, 1837.
- xiii. Charles H., b. Dec. 29, 1836; d. Dec. 25, 1848.
- 16. Amanda Keziah Casad^a, dau. of Anthony Wayne Casad and Anna Stites⁷ (Samuel^e, Isaac^b, William^c, William^d, Richard^e, John^f), m. Rev. Colin D. James.

Rev. Colin D. James, member of Illinois Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church, 1834-1888, born in Randolph Co., now W. Va., Jan. 15, 1808;* d. Jan. 30, 1888, at Bonita; buried in Spring Hill Cemetery near Ocheltree, Kansas; son of Rev. Dr. William B. James, of Vermillion Co., Ind., b. in Westmoreland Co., W. Va., 1769; † d. at Vicksburg, 1826; and Elizabeth Duling, b. 1770; d. 1818; dau. of William Duling of Hampshire Co., now W. Va., ‡ born in England, April 27, 1748; d. Nov. 4, 1839; and Miss Campbell.

Colin D. James was twice married.

1st. May 15, 1839, by Rev. Hooper Crewes, to Eliza Ann Plasters, of Livingston, near Marshall, Clark Co., Ill., b. Sept. 24, 1822; d. Feb. 20, 1849; dau. of James Plasters, b. June 3, 1792, in Loudoun Co., Va.; m. Dec. 3, 1815; and Hannah Massey.

2d. Nov. 27, 1850, at Alton, Ill., by Rev. Charles M. Holliday, to Amanda Keziah Casad, of Lebanon, Ill.

Colin D. and Eliza Ann had children:

- i. Mary E. James, b. at Georgetown, Ill. April 24, 1841; m. Isaac Casad, Nov. 22, 1859, at Island Grove, Ill. Children: i. Cornelia A., b. Sept. 29, 1861; m. Charles S. Moss, Sept. 29, 1881. ii. Helen J., b. May 19, 1865; m. Tilman Hartley, July 4, 1885. iii. Ralph E., b. March 18, 1869; m. Ettie Hartley, Dec. 22, 1890. iv. Irene

* Minutes of Illinois Conference for 1888.

† Cp. (1) History of Vermillion Co., Ind., Chicago, 1888, p. 361. (2) History of Richland Co., Ohio, Mansfield, O., 1880, p. 464.

‡ Cp. History of Coschocton Co., O., 1881, M. N. Hill, Linton Township.

- D., b. July 30, 1871 ; m. Elmer Hartley, Feb. 29, 1888.
 v. Ora M., b. July 13, 1874 ; m. Leward Starbuck, July 25, 1890. vi. Roland C., b. Nov. 18, 1876. vii. Earl P., b. Aug. 21, 1879. viii. Eva Lue, b. Aug. 28, 1883.
- ii. Cornelia A., b. Paris, Ill., March 29, 1843 ; m. (1) William Duling, Dec. 24, 1868 ; dau. Carrie D., b. July 27, 1870, m. Hezekiah Chamberlain, Oct. 4, 1893. (2) George Hawk, June 17, 1877.
- iii. Leroy Hamlin, b. Nashville, Ill., Nov. 1, 1845.
- iv. Charles W., b. Nashville, Ill., April 10, 1848 ; m. Lilian Inglis, July, 1875, at Leroy, Ill. Children : i. Iris ; ii. Blanche ; iii. Leroy ; iv. Lura.
- Colin D. and Amanda K. had children :
- v. Caroline, b. Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 4, 1852 ; d. Feb. 4, 1852.
- vi. Colin D., jr., b. Bloomington, Ill., March 15, 1853 ; d. Aug. 10, 1857.
17. vii. Edmund J., b. Jacksonville, Ill., May 21, 1855.
- viii. Ella Amanda, b. Jacksonville, Ill., April 25, 1857 ; m. Dec. 15, 1877, Rev. Edwin J. Bickel, of the Rock River Conference, b. Quebec, Oct. 16, 1846. Children : i. Edith Ella, b. Jan. 7, 1879. ii. Ralph Thomas, b. Sept. 7, 1880.
- ix. Benjamin Brown, b. Island Grove, Ill., July 4, 1860 ; m. (1) Emma Meserve, 1885, dau. Louise, b. Feb. 12, 1886 ; (2) Aug. 8, 1895, Mrs. Ida D. Bowman, dau. Helen Ida, Nov. 1, 1896.
- x. William Fletcher, b. Jacksonville, Ill., July 1, 1862 ; d. Sept. 24, 1864, at Normal.
- xi. John Nelson, b. Normal, March 21, 1865.
- xii. George Francis, b. Normal, Ill., Aug. 18, 1867.
- xiii. Clara Bell, b. Normal, Ill., Oct. 16, 1871 ; m. Cheesman A. Herrick, June, 1897.
17. Edmund J. James⁹, son of C. D. James and Amanda K. Casad⁸, daughter of Anthony Wayne Casad and Anna Stites⁷ (Samuel⁶, Isaac⁵, Wm.⁴, Wm.³, Richard², John¹), Professor in the University of Chicago,* married, Aug. 22, 1879, Margarethe Anna Lange, born at Schochwitz, Province of Saxony, Prussia, dau. of Rev. Wilhelm Roderick Lange and Antonie Wilhelmina Gerlach.
1. Rev. Wilhelm Roderick Lange, of Höhnstedt and Schochwitz, Prussia, b. May 8, 1815, at Querfurth, Prussia, m. 3d of Feb., 1845, d. April 9, 1881, at Würzburg ; son of Friederike Fritsche, b. March 24, 1788, d. 1855 (dau. of Rev. Fritsche, of Steigra, and Henrietta Hüllman, dau. of Rev. Hüllman of Erdebörn), and Johann Wilhelm Lange, merchant at Leipsic and Querfurth, b. Oct. 27, 1786, m. 1810, d. 1835 ; son of August Gottlob Lange, auditor in Piesdorf, actuary at Helmsdorf, b. 1753, d. Nov. 18, 1789, at Belleben, and Johanna Sophie Elizabeth Hösizamm.
2. Antonie Wilhelmina Gerlach, b. Jan. 26, 1820 (at Halle a/S.), d. at same place Sept. 25, 1884 ; dau. of Wilhelmine

* Cp. *Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol. VII., p. 78.

Schäfer (dau. of Prof. Gottfried Heinrich Schäfer of the University of Leipsic, b. at Leipsic 1764, d. March 12, 1840; son of Christian Gottfried Schäfer and Johanna Dorothea Schnell); and Prof. Gottlob Wilhelm Gerlach of the University of Halle, b. at Quedlinburg, Nov. 3, 1786, d. 1864; * son of Johanna Rebekka Dechantin, b. 1760, d. 1812, and Carl Heinrich Gerlach, cantor at Oesterfeld bei Naumburg, 1781, b. 1758, son of Marie Freier, b. May 23, 1720, d. Dec. 22, 1801, and Johann Gottfried Gerlach, b. Oct. 20, 1726; son of Marie Thormann (dau. of Andreas), b. Aug. 21, 1688, d. June 7, 1747, and Johann Heinrich Gerlach, b. Oct. 23, 1693, d. May 9, 1762; son of Elizabeth Weise (dau. of Zacharias), b. Feb. 2, 1654, d. 1730, and Daniel Gerlach, b. March 1, 1649, d. 1720; son of Maria Müller, b. 1621, d. 1674, and Johann Gerlach, b. 1623, d. 1675; son of Daniel Gerlach, b. 1571, at Zeitz, Germany, in Mansfeldschen.†

Edmund J. James and Margarethe Anna Lange had children :

- i. Frank Roderick, b. June 25, 1880, Normal, Ill.; d. Aug. 1, 1880.
- ii. Carl Martin, b. Aug. 22, 1881, Normal, Ill.; d. Dec. 31, 1885.
- iii. Earl Casad, b. May 9, 1884, Philadelphia; d. June 9, 1884.
- iv. Anthony John, b. June 28, 1885, Philadelphia. Pupil in Hyde Park High School and South Side Academy, Chicago.
- v. Hermann Seidensticker, b. Jan. 2, 1887, Philadelphia. Pupil in Ray Grammar School, Hyde Park, Chicago.
- vi. Helen Dickson, b. July 4, 1889, Baths of Wittekind, Germany. Pupil in University Model School of the University of Chicago, and in Ray Grammar School.

* Cp. History of University of Halle, by Schrader, Vol. II., p. 79-81.

† From record in old family Bible, printed at Nürnberg in 1674, now in possession of Edmund J. James. *Biblia Das ist Die Ganze Schrift Altes und Neues Testament Mit den Summarien Herrn Johann Sauberti Sammt einer Vorrede Herrn Johann Michael Wilhelms Nürnberg, Christoph Endters, 1674, pp. 1221.* The early register was filled out, March 16, 1739, by Johann Gottfried Gerlach, from a still older one.



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